

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT ) CASE NO.  
FILING OF PEOPLES GAS KY, LLC ) 2017-00373

ORDER

On April 29, 2004, in Case No. 2003-00411,<sup>1</sup> the Commission approved rates for Equitable Gas Company, a division of Equitable Resources, Inc. (“Equitable”), and provided for their further adjustment on a quarterly basis in accordance with Equitable’s Purchased Gas Adjustment clause. Equitable is regulated pursuant to KRS 278.485 and 807 KAR 5:026, the statute and regulation governing gathering systems that provide service to retail customers who tap onto such systems. Peoples Gas KY, LLC (“Peoples”) acquired Equitable on December 17, 2013.

On October 5, 2017, Peoples filed its proposed Gas Cost Recovery (“GCR”) rate application to be effective November 1, 2017.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Peoples’ notice includes a revised rate designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in gas costs.
2. Peoples’ Expected Gas Cost (“EGC”) is \$4.1418 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.3925 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$3.7493 per Mcf.

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2003-00411, *Application of Equitable Gas Company to Increase Rates Pursuant to KRS 278.485* (Ky. PSC Apr. 29, 2004).

3. Peoples' notice sets out no Refund Adjustment.

4. Peoples' notice sets out a current quarter Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") of \$.2461 per Mcf. Peoples' total ACA is \$.1895 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.2084 per Mcf from the previous total ACA of (\$.0189) per Mcf.

5. Peoples' notice sets out a current quarter Balance Adjustment ("BA") of \$.0431 per Mcf. Peoples' total BA is (\$.0818) per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$.0092 per Mcf from the previous total BA of (\$.0726) per Mcf.

6. Peoples' GCR rate is \$4.2495 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$.5917 per Mcf from its previous rate of \$3.6578 per Mcf.

7. The rate as proposed by Peoples and set forth in the Appendix to this Order is fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for final meter readings by Peoples on and after November 4, 2017. Peoples did not provide 30 days' notice for rates to be effective November 1, 2017.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

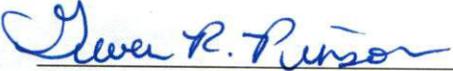
1. The rate proposed by Peoples and set forth in the Appendix to this Order is approved for final meter readings on and after November 4, 2017.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Peoples shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rate approved herein and reflecting that it was approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2017-00373 DATED **OCT 18 2017**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Peoples Gas KY LLC. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RATES:

Customer Charge		\$7.50	
	<u>Base Rate</u>	Gas Cost Recovery <u>Rate</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
All Mcf	\$2.1322	\$4.2495	\$ 6.3817

The minimum bill shall be \$7.50.

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